

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A paperboard-made food container comprising:

a base (20) having four sidewalls (22) and a main ridge (23) extending from an inner bottom of the base (20), a first groove (230) defined in an outer bottom of the base (20) and located in correspondence with the main ridge (23), a plurality of elongate slots (24) defined through the bottom of the base (20) and communicating with two opposite sidewalls (22) perpendicular to the elongate slots (24) and the main ridge, and

a plurality of separation ridges (30) each including two sides plates which are connected at one lengthwise side, each side plate having a first connection plate (31) at an end thereof and a second connection plate (32) at the other lengthwise side, the first side plates (31) of each of the separation ridges (30) attached to an inside of the side wall (22) and the main ridge (23), the second connection plates (32) attached to the inner bottom of the base (20).

2. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elongate slots (24) communicate with a V-shaped opening (26) defined through the sidewalls (22) and the main ridge (23), a plurality of V-shaped second grooves (300) defined in the outer bottom of the base (20) and communicating with the V-shaped openings (26).

3. The container as claimed in claim 2, wherein the separation ridges (23) are a V-shaped ridge which is sized to be engaged with the second groove (300).

4. The container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the main ridge (23) is a V-shaped ridge which is sized to be engaged with the first groove (230).

5. The container as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a cover (10) connected to one of the four sidewalls (22) of the base (20).

6. The container as claimed in claim 5, wherein the main ridge (23) is located to be parallel to the sidewall to which the cover (10) is connected.

5        7. The container as claimed in claim 5, wherein the main ridge (23) is located to be perpendicular to the sidewall to which the cover (10) is connected.